



Legislative Update

Week of April 15, 2019

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

This week at the General Assembly, members of both the House and Senate prepared for their respective Spring Breaks. Tuesday was the House deadline to file public bills and resolutions that do not include appropriations or finance provisions. As a result, there were a number of bills with action this week.

At Monday's meeting of the Senate Select Committee on Prison Safety, Dr. Gary Junker, DPS Director of Behavioral Health, presented detailed statistical and trend data on the topic of offender mental health services. Additionally, Michael R. Dail, DPS Director of Human Resources, provided information regarding mental health services and programs available to DPS employees. This committee will meet again on April 29th for a follow-up discussion on inmate and staff mental health needs.

The Joint Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety did not meet this week; however, discussions continue to take place regarding the recommendations for expansion item funding. We expect a final report from the House JPS Appropriations Committee on April 25th.

House Bill 609, *Raise the Age Modifications*, which makes technical changes to various juvenile justice statutes in order to facilitate implementation of the Juvenile Reinvestment Act, was heard in committee and on the House Floor this week. The bill passed the House with a vote of 109-2, and is now waiting to be taken up in the Senate.

Another significance piece of legislation was filed in the House on Tuesday. House Bill 786, *Emergency Management Changes*, would expand the use of specific State disaster relief funding in order to help more survivors at a quicker rate.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Susanna Davis at 919-825-2717 or susanna.davis@ncdps.gov.

DPS Bills with Action this Week

(Note: Click on the bill title to view the most current version of the bill)

Division(s) Impacted	Sponsor(s)	Bill #	Short Title	Action
ABC/ALE	McGrady, Boles, Horn, and Willingham	H 91	ABC Laws Modernization/PED Study	4/16/2019 House Re-ref Com On Finance
EM/Law Enforcement	Warren, Corbin, D. Hall, and Potts	H 118	First Responders Act of 2019	4/15/2019 House Re-ref Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
JJ	Stevens, Hurley, Jarvis, and Carter	H 121	Expunction Related to RTA/No Conviction	4/16/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ALE	Boles, Lucas, Saine, and Floyd	H 130	Allow Game Nights	4/18/2019 Senate Passed 3rd Reading 32-5
ABC	Lewis, Bell, Jackson, and Reives	H 363	Craft Beer Distribution & Modernization Act	4/17/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
ABC	Bell, Boles, Goodman, and Lewis	H 389	ABC/Univ Athletic Facility	4/17/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
JJ	Stevens, Barnes, Hanig, and C. Smith	H 415	Photos of Juveniles/Show-Ups	4/15/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
NCNG	Grange, Szoka, and Goodwin	H 523	NC Servicemembers Civil Relief Act	4/15/2019 House Re-ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

JJ	McNeill, Faircloth, R. Turner, and Richardson	H 609	Raise the Age Modifications	4/17/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
JJ	Ross, Murphy, Faircloth, and Brockman	H 617	Allow Repeat Referral to Teen Court	4/17/2019 Senate Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Law Enforcement/EM	McNeill and C. Smith	H 629	Law-Enforcement Mutual Aid	4/15/2019 House Re-ref Com On Finance
PPSB	McNeill, Hardister, and Faircloth	H 630	Private Protective Services Changes	4/15/2019 House Re-ref to the Com on State and Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
All	Boles, Pierce, Speciale, and R. Turner	H 641	Modifications to Various DPS Provisions	4/15/2019 House Re-ref to the Com on State and Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	White, McGrady, Bell, and Jones	H 741	Study Flood Mitigation	4/16/2019 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
SHP	McNeill, Faircloth, Floyd, and C. Smith	H 747	NC Missing Person Information Sharing	4/16/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

ALE	Terry	H 749	Limit Machines/Devices	4/16/2019 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
PPSB	Reives and Stevens	H 760	Expand Loss Prevention Investigation	4/16/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
JJ	Rogers, Zachary, John, and Harrison	H 774	Require Additional Findings of Fact/Juveniles	4/16/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
JJ	Rogers, Hardister, Faircloth, and Harrison	H 775	Juveniles/Eliminate LWOP/Parole Eligibility	4/16/2019 House Ref to the Com on Judiciary, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
ACJJ	Insko, Harrison, Black, and Montgomery	H 781	Limitations on Use of Solitary Confinement	4/18/2019 House Ref To Com On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
EM	Jones, Bell, Szoka, and Hunter	H 786	Emergency Management Changes	4/18/2019 House Ref to the Com on Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House
Law Enforcement	Stevens	H 802	Prohibit Towing Out-of-State	4/18/2019 House Ref to the Com on Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Law Enforcement	Lambeth, K. Hall, and Wray	H 862	Purchase Option/Advanced Law Enforcement Cert.	4/16/2019 House Filed
JJ	Morey, Hardister, and Clemmons	H 864	The Second Chance Act	4/16/2019 House Filed
ACJJ	Clemmons, McNeill, Hardister, and Graham	H 898	Study Criminal Recidivism in North Carolina	4/16/2019 House Filed
ACJJ	Montgomery	H 908	Study of State Prison Health Care System	4/16/2019 House Filed
Licensing Boards	Clemmons, Hardister, and B. Turner	H 910	OLB Reform	4/16/2019 House Filed
ACJJ	D. Hall, Jones, Setzer, and K. Hall	H 923	Reinstate Inmate Litter Crews	4/16/2019 House Filed
SBI/ALE	Warren, Hardister, Saine, and Hunter	H 929	Gaming Commission	4/16/2019 House Filed
ACJJ	Clemmons, Hardister, and B. Turner	H 930	Improve Success of Reentry by Inmates	4/16/2019 House Filed
SHP	McNeill	H 936	Setting Maximum SHP Supervisory Positions	4/16/2019 House Filed
ACJJ	B. Jackson, Krawiec, and Ballard	S 118	PED/Safekeeper Health Care Cost Recov. Pract.	4/18/2019 Senate Re-ref Com On Judiciary
Licensing Boards	Wells and Daniel	S 305	OLB Reform	4/17/2019 Senate Re-ref to Commerce and Insurance. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

ACJJ	Steinburg, Daniel, and Britt	S 404	North Carolina First Step Act	4/17/2019 Senate Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
JJ	D. Davis, Daniel, and Sanderson	S 413	Raise the Age Modifications.	4/16/2019 Senate Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
NCNG	Daniel, Britt, and D. Davis	S 417	NC National Guard/Courts-Martial	4/16/2019 Senate Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
NCNG	Britt and Daniel	S 420	NC Servicemembers Civil Relief Act	4/16/2019 Senate Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate
EM	Rabon, Hise, and Blue	S 559	Storm Securitization/Alt. Rates	4/18/2019 Senate Re-ref Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate
JJ	Britt, Daniel, and McKissick	S 562	The Second Chance Act	4/17/2019 Senate Re-ref to Judiciary. If fav, re-ref to Rules and Operations of the Senate

2019 House Bill Request/Filing Deadlines

Drafts	To Bill Drafting By 4:00 PM	Filed By 4:00 PM
Local Bills	Wednesday, March 6	Thursday, March 28
Public Bills & Resolutions (Not Appropriations or Finance)	Wednesday, March 27	Tuesday, April 16
Public Bills (Appropriations or Finance)	Wednesday, April 3	Tuesday, April 23

2019 Senate Bill Request/Filing Deadlines

Drafts	To Bill Drafting By 4:00 PM	Filed By 4:00 PM
Public Bills & Resolutions	Wednesday, March 13	Tuesday, April 2

Crossover Deadline: Thursday, May 9

Bills eligible to file in 2019 with no deadlines:

- (1) Redistricting bills for House, Senate, Congress, or local entities.
- (2) Ratification of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.
- (3) Adjournment resolutions.
- (4) Bills introduced on the report of the House Committees on Appropriations, Finance, or Rules.